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Application of: E. Harling, et al. Group Art Unit: To be assigned
Serial Number: To be assigned Examiner: To be assigned
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Title: Ventilation System

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the prosecution of the captioned application, which is a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and claims priority to international application number PCT/GB00/02226 filed June 8, 2000. This application also claims priority to patent application number 9913321.7 filed in Great Britain on June 8, 1999. Additionally, this application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application number 60/138,057 filed June 8, 1999.

In the Claims

Please amend page 20, line 1, as follows:

[CLAIMS]

What is claimed is:

Please cancel claims 20 and 21, without prejudice.